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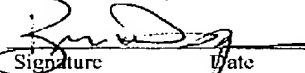
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on March 3, 2004. After granting the request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on April 3, 2004.

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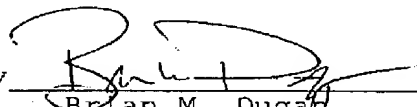
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Please charge deposit account no. 04-1696 for the one month extension fee. No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

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